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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview on October 10, 2007, in which citations for the support of amendment made in the amendment filed October 9, 2007, were requested. Accordingly, such support is provided below.

Support for the claim amendments can be found at least in FIG. 11 and page 33 line 13 to page 40 line 5. In particular, at least page 34 lines 7-13 provide support for N combinations of options for the N categories, and at least page 33 lines 13-19 provide support for automatically selecting linked options.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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